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R E P O R T .

TO HON. M. N. NOLAN,

Mayor of the City of Albany:

SIR. — In pursuance of, and in compliance with, the provisions of the ordinance, I have the honor to submit the eighth annual report of the number of births, marriages and deaths for the municipal year ending April 30, 1878.

I observe, and deem it necessary to call your Honor's attention to the fact, that in general the number of births, marriages and deaths seems to be very imperfectly reported, and I find that there exists a decrease in this respect from the reports of previous years which by reference thereto will be easily perceived. Since entering upon the duties of this office, I have been frequently called upon to respond to inquiries concerning births and marriages. In many cases I have been unable to comply with these requests, since no returns in connection therewith have been received at this bureau. This fault seems to rest with physicians, midwives and clergymen who neglect to make proper returns of matters pertaining to their charge within a reasonable time after the same have transpired.

In connection with the tardiness of physicians, midwives and clergymen, I regret to say that the undertakers are not exempt from reproach as in many cases they have neglected to make their returns and apply for a burial permit, which, by the provisions of the ordinance, is made a condition precedent to

burial, for a very long period after the different deaths have occurred. In reference to those matters I would respectfully call your Honor's attention to sections 6, 7 and 8, article 4, chapter 1, title 1 of the Laws and Ordinances of the City of Albany, which provides that it shall be the duty of physicians, parents, midwives, undertakers and other persons to make returns to this bureau within five days, of all matters required to be so reported by the aforesaid section of the ordinance. That public registration is absolutely necessary to the welfare of our city, no one will doubt, and that the ordinance in respect thereto should be fully and rigidly enforced, every one will readily concede, hence, I deem it my duty to respectfully suggest that your Honor take such measures as to you seem fit and proper to the end that a strict compliance with the law in this respect be obtained.

During the past year there have been received and recorded 331 marriages, 1,102 births, and 1,172 deaths, making a total registration of 2,605, which is 103 less than last year.

Estimating the population of our city at 95,000, the ratio of marriages is one to every 287 or 3.48 to each 1,000; upon the same basis of population the ratio of births is one to every 86.21 or 11.60 to each 1,000.

The ratio of deaths with the same population is one to every 81.05 or 12.34 to each 1,000.

In the following pages may be found in tabulated form, the result of the year's record of marriages, births and deaths :

TABLE No. 1—MARRIAGES.

MONTHS.	Totals.	Per centage.	PREVIOUS CONDITION.			
			Single.	Widowers.	Widows.	Divorced.
May	26	7.85	49	2	1	.....
June	30	9.06	53	4	3	.....
July	32	9.67	53	6	5	.....
August	20	6.04	36	3	1	.....
September	17	5.14	26	4	3	1
October	36	10.87	58	7	5	2
November	26	7.85	43	4	5	.....
December	31	9.37	58	1	....	3
January	29	8.77	53	2	3	.....
February	20	6.04	35	3	2	.....
March	21	6.35	34	5	2	1
April	43	12.99	72	8	5	1
Totals	331	100.00	570	49	35	8
Per centage			86 10	7.40	5.29	1.21

The above table gives the number of marriages in each month, and condition before marriage, and the per centage of each class.

The following table will show the number of marriages in each month, from September 30th, 1870, to April 30th, 1878 :

TABLE No. 2—MARRIAGES.

MONTHS.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	Total.
May		67	45	39	44	39	39	26	299
June		48	47	50	42	25	35	30	277
July		25	45	30	29	18	30	32	209
August		42	34	46	30	12	20	20	204
September	58	47	65	50	33	33	39	17	342
October	63	70	54	51	48	30	28	36	380
November	53	69	51	42	39	34	29	26	343
December	51	49	51	32	41	30	24	31	309
January	34	60	44	49	28	33	24	29	301
February	42	43	37	25	16	14	24	20	221
March	28	33	33	45	34	21	24	21	239
April	32	60	36	39	42	33	26	43	311
Totals	361	613	542	498	426	322	342	331	3,435

Table No. 3 will give the nativities of those married :

TABLE NO. 3 — MARRIAGES.

BIRTH-PLACE OF GROOMS.	BIRTH-PLACES OF BRIDES.										
	United States.	Ireland.	England.	Germany.	Scotland.	Canada.	Austria.	Holland.	Ocean.	Unknown.	Total.
United States...	216	5	2	9	1	2	...	...	1	2	238
Ireland.....	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
England.....	9	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11
Germany.....	23	1	...	23	1	..	1	...	...	1	50
Scotland.....	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5
Canada.....	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Denmark... ..	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Holland.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Austria.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Switzerland....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unknown.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7
Totals.....	265	10	5	33	3	5	1	1	1	7	331

The following table will show the ages of the parties at the time of their marriage :

TABLE NO. 4 — MARRIAGES.

AGES OF GROOMS.	AGES OF BRIDES.								Totals.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	Unknown.	
Under 21.....	17	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	25
21 to 25.....	34	59	8	1	..	..	..	..	102
25 to 30.....	22	51	26	6	..	..	..	1	106
30 to 40.....	6	26	21	10	2	..	..	1	66
40 to 50.....	1	2	4	7	3	..	..	..	17
50 to 60.....	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	7
60 to 70.....	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
70 to 80.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Totals.....	80	145	59	26	12	2	..	7	331

The number of grooms under 21 years of age was 25, and the number of brides under 20 years of age was 17.

The number of births recorded during the year was 1,102.

The following table will give the number of births in each month—sex and per centage :

TABLE No. 5—BIRTHS.

MONTHS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Per centage.
May.....	57	40	97	8.80
June.....	41	52	93	8.44
July.....	51	50	101	9.16
August.....	54	52	106	9.62
September.....	47	46	93	8.44
October.....	52	40	92	8.35
November.....	44	48	92	8.35
December.....	53	39	92	8.35
January.....	39	40	79	7.17
February.....	54	44	98	8.90
March.....	40	28	68	6.17
April.....	54	37	91	8.25
Totals.....	586	516	1,102	100.00

The above table gives the total number of births recorded, which in my opinion falls short at least thirty per cent of what it should be if our physicians and nurses made proper returns as required by law.

Table No. 6 will show the number of twin and still-births* in each month:

TABLE No. 6—BIRTHS.

MONTHS.	TWINS.			STILL-BIRTHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total pairs.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
June.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1
July.....	2	.....	1	2	1	3
August.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3
September.....	.....	4	2	1	4	5
October.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
November.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
December.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
January.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
February.....	2	2	2	3	.....	3
March.....	1	1	1	1	.....	1
April.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	8	8	8	14	8	22

* This does not include the number of still-births reported among the deaths, which was thirty.

Of the mothers who gave birth to twins, five were born in Germany, two in the United States and one in Ireland. Of the fathers of twins, six were born in Germany, one in the United States and one in Canada.

There were eight (8) colored births—three males and five females.

The following table gives the nativities of the parents of those born :

TABLE No. 7—BIRTHS.

BIRTH-PLACE OF		Totals.	BIRTH-PLACE OF		Totals.
Father.	Mother.		Father.	Mother.	
United States .	United States .	351	Scotland	United States . .	5
United States .	Germany	16	Scotland	Scotland	5
United States .	Ireland	22	Scotland	Canada	1
United States .	England	6	Wales	United States . .	1
United States .	Canada	3	Wales	England	1
United States .	Scotland	2	Canada	United States . .	7
United States .	Holland	2	Canada	Ireland	4
United States .	Ocean	1	Canada	Canada	6
United States .	Unknown	2	Canada	England	1
Germany	United States .	100	France	United States . .	1
Germany	Germany	244	France	Germany	2
Germany	Ireland	4	France	Ireland	2
Germany	England	1	France	England	1
Germany	France	1	Switzerland	Germany	1
Germany	Switzerland . .	1	Switzerland . . .	Switzerland . . .	3
Germany	Holland	1	Holland	United States . .	2
Germany	Ocean	1	Holland	Holland	9
Ireland	United States .	34	Holland	Ireland	1
Ireland	Ireland	190	Holland	Germany	2
Ireland	England	1	Holland	Unknown	1
Ireland	Scotland	1	Sweden	Sweden	1
Ireland	Canada	5	Poland	Poland	1
Ireland	Unknown	1	West Indies . . .	United States . .	1
England	United States .	13	Nova Scotia . . .	Ireland	1
England	Ireland	4	Isle of Man . . .	United States . .	1
England	England	6	Unknown	United States . .	16
England	Scotland	1	Unknown	Germany	1
England	Wales	1	Unknown	Ireland	2
England	Canada	1	Unknown	Canada	1
England	Unknown	1	Unknown	Unknown	4
				Total	1,102

The above table shows that of the 1,102 mothers who gave birth to children during the past year, 532 were born in the United States, 266 in Germany, 230 in Ireland and 74 in

other countries, being 570 foreign mothers against 532 who were born in the United States.

The nativities of mothers of still-born children are, United States 11, Germany 7, Ireland 3, England 1. This number does not include the still-born that are reported in the deaths.

In the following table will be found the number of births for each month in the different wards, also the total and the per centage:

TABLE No. 8—BIRTHS.

WARDS.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.	Per centage.
First.....	18	16	13	12	13	14	16	9	13	12	10	14	160	14.52
Second.....	8	4	12	14	13	11	12	8	7	12	6	9	116	10.53
Third.....	3	7	5	4	6	6	10	6	7	4	9	8	75	6.80
Fourth.....	3	4	7	7	4	8	9	3	3	4	2	2	56	5.08
Fifth.....	1	3	1	3	1	3	..	2	1	..	1	1	17	1.54
Sixth.....	..	1	3	6	3	2	3	3	1	3	..	4	29	2.63
Seventh.....	4	5	1	4	6	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	34	3.09
Eighth.....	9	3	7	5	14	4	6	9	8	6	2	10	83	7.54
Ninth.....	9	5	6	6	5	4	7	7	3	4	8	11	75	6.80
Tenth.....	11	15	13	14	12	4	9	14	10	18	8	9	137	12.43
Eleventh.....	13	4	7	10	5	3	4	10	6	10	3	5	80	7.26
Twelfth.....	5	7	7	6	1	3	1	2	2	4	4	5	47	4.26
Thirteenth.....	5	7	13	5	4	6	3	7	5	7	7	4	73	6.63
Fourteenth.....	4	2	1	1	..	3	2	3	3	..	..	3	22	1.99
Fifteenth.....	1	2	1	6	4	10	5	4	4	5	1	..	43	3.91
Sixteenth.....	3	8	4	3	2	10	4	4	4	6	5	2	55	4.99
Total ..	97	93	101	106	93	92	92	92	79	98	68	91	1,102	100.00

The wards in which occurred the greatest number of births were the First, Second, Tenth and Eleventh.

DEATHS.

The table below will show the number of deaths in each month, the sex and per centage, together with the totals of previous years :

TABLE No. 9—DEATHS.

MONTHS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Per centage.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
May.....	46	41	87	7.42	....	128	154	150	120	116	86
June.....	50	47	97	8.21	....	138	180	139	97	122	82
July.....	76	74	150	12.79	....	234	267	127	123	152	210
August.....	50	57	107	9.19	....	156	203	151	135	123	118
September.....	43	38	81	6.90	162	145	137	141	108	117	74
October.....	45	44	89	7.59	105	117	107	100	107	90	68
November.....	35	52	87	7.42	130	123	100	94	111	104	73
December.....	32	40	72	6.14	150	132	98	122	105	92	98
1878.											
January.....	47	49	96	8.19	157	140	133	112	145	112	98
February.....	43	61	104	8.87	121	143	138	102	125	94	84
March.....	58	52	110	9.37	144	179	132	102	136	115	92
April.....	50	42	92	7.85	119	218	137	114	106	72	55
Totals.....	575	597	1,172	100.00	1,088	1,853	1,786	1,454	1,418	1,309	1,138

The average number of deaths per month is ninety-eight ; four more than last year.

The greatest number of deaths occurred in June, July, August, January, February and March.

The annexed table will show the condition of deceased persons, as reported monthly, with total and per centage of each class :

TABLE No. 10—DEATHS.

CONDITION.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.	Per centage.
Married.....	26	26	30	28	25	20	19	15	30	40	39	31	329	28.07
Single.....	13	9	5	4	16	13	10	7	9	8	15	11	120	10.24
Widows.....	6	8	14	8	4	10	13	12	13	15	12	6	121	10.33
Widowers.....	..	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	..	..	3	16	1.36
Minors *.....	40	48	95	62	34	42	40	34	40	37	39	37	548	46.76
Unknown.....	2	4	5	4	1	3	2	1	3	4	5	4	38	3.24
Totals.....	87	97	150	107	81	89	87	72	96	104	110	92	1,172	100.00

* Minors are those under eighteen years of age, including still-born.

The color and sex of deceased persons were as follows :

White males	567	
White females	589	
	<hr/>	1,156
Colored males	8	
Colored females	8	
	<hr/>	16
Total.....		<hr/> <hr/> 1,172

The following table will show the nativity of decedents per month and the per centage :

TABLE No. 11 — DEATHS.

COUNTRY.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	(1878.) January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.	Per centage.
United States.....	64	74	122	85	67	67	68	53	73	68	74	66	881	75.17
Ireland.....	7	9	14	8	4	10	8	8	12	18	19	17	134	11.44
Germany.....	13	9	5	4	3	7	6	7	5	11	10	5	85	7.21
England.....	2	2	2	7	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	32	2.73
France.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	.26
Scotland.....	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	10	.86
Canada.....	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	6	.52
Denmark.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.18
Holland.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	.43
Atlantic ocean.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.09
Unknown.....	..	3	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	1	13	1.11
Totals	87	97	150	107	81	89	87	72	96	104	110	92	1,172	100.00

The per centage of American deaths is 75.17 against 75.49 of last year; of Irish, 11.44 against 12.04; of German 7.21 against 6.68.

The next table will give the nativities of the parents of decedents and the per centage:

TABLE No. 12 — DEATHS.

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.															
	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	England.	Scotland.	Nova Scotia.	Holland.	Canada.	Wales.	France.	Italy.	Denmark.	Poland.	Unknown.	Total.	Per centage.
United States.....	464	3	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	473	40.36
Ireland	14	275	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	292	24.92
Germany.....	3	1	201	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	207	17.67
England	10	4	..	40	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	4.70
Scotland.....	2	1	..	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1.70
Canada	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	.94
Holland	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	.86
Wales .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	.17
France	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6	.51
Italy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	.8
Denmark .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	.8
Poland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	.8
Sweden.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.8
Unknown	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	92	7.85
Totals	502	285	205	45	15	1	10	10	2	4	1	1	1	90	1,172	100.00

The two preceding tables show that the deaths of the native born amount to 75.17 per cent of all the deaths, while the parentage of same class amounts to 40.36. The Irish born amount to 11.44; parentage 24.92. German born amount to 7.21; parentage 17.67. English born amount 2.73; parentage 4.70.

The following table will give the number of deaths in each ward for month, and the per centage:

TABLE No. 13—DEATHS.

WARDS.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.	Per centage.
First	5	7	13	5	2	10	9	3	4	7	6	4	75	6.39
Second	4	2	11	6	4	8	3	8	5	3	3	5	64	5.46
Third	4	4	7	5	2	1	6	5	3	6	8	6	57	4.86
Fourth	5	3	11	10	4	8	6	2	6	6	7	4	74	6.32
Fifth	2	7	4	5	6	4	3	3	4	6	6	4	54	4.60
Sixth	1	8	9	5	3	3	8	3	9	3	10	9	71	6.06
Seventh	3	6	5	5	4	3	3	1	2	2	7	2	43	3.67
Eighth	11	6	14	8	9	6	4	5	4	6	7	5	85	7.26
Ninth	7	8	15	16	6	4	7	5	7	10	4	6	95	8.11
Tenth	11	15	9	10	8	6	10	6	10	10	3	10	110	9.39
Eleventh	7	3	16	14	8	3	7	6	7	11	15	9	106	9.04
Twelfth	4	6	3	7	4	7	2	4	5	3	10	5	60	5.12
Thirteenth	9	4	4	4	2	10	5	4	5	2	4	7	60	5.12
Fourteenth	2	3	7	1	2	3	1	1	7	10	4	4	43	3.67
Fifteenth	4	2	4	1	3	1	1	2	6	7	4	5	40	3.41
Sixteenth	8	11	18	6	14	12	12	15	12	10	10	7	135	11.52
Totals	87	97	150	107	81	89	87	72	96	104	110	92	1,172	100.00

The following list will give the occupations of decedents, many returns not giving any occupations:

Actress	1	Lawyers	5
Agent	1	Livery keeper	1
Architect	1	Locksmiths	2
Bakers	2	Lumber inspector	1
Boatmen	2	Machinists	4
Broker	1	Masons	4
Blacksmiths	3	Mechanics	2
Brakemen	2	Merchants	9
Butchers	3	Moulders	3
Cartmen	7	Pattern filer	1
Cabinet makers	2	Paper hanger	1
Carpenters	9	Peddlers	3
Carriage maker	1	Painters	4
Chandler	1	Physician	1
Clerks	10	Printers	3
Clergymen	3	Sailor	1
Coopers	2	Salesman	1
Cook	1	Saloon keeper	1
Coppersmith	1	Servants	11
Depotmaster	1	Ship carpenter	1
Dressmaker	1	Segar makers	2
Druggist	1	Stone cutters	2
Drover	1	Shoemakers	5
Farmers	7	Student	1
Furnaceman	1	Tailors	2
Frame worker	1	Teacher	1
Foundryman	1	Tinsmith	1
Gardeners	2	Waiters	2
Grain measurer	1	Watchman	1
Harness maker	1	Waterman	1
Hotel keepers	3	Weavers	2
House keepers	20	Wheelwright	1
Jewelers	2	Not given	960
Keeper of cemetery	1		
Laborers	35	Total	1,172

Interments in the various cemeteries, also the number of decedents removed from the city, will be seen from the table below.

TABLE No. 14—DEATHS.

CEMETERY.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.
Protestant	37	48	73	55	35	40	38	25	45	45	42	34	517
Catholic	28	31	45	34	26	25	26	23	30	40	48	37	393
Jewish	2	1	3	2	1	1	..	1	1	2	2	1	17
Alms-house	4	3	9	3	8	3	6	7	6	4	5	3	61
Taken from city	12	12	19	13	8	19	13	11	14	11	12	13	157
Not given.. ..	4	2	1	..	3	1	4	5	..	2	1	4	27
Totals.	87	97	150	107	81	89	87	72	96	104	110	92	1,172

In table No. 15, will be found the number of deaths in each month, the sex, the ages, and the per centage according to the ages.

In this table will also be found that there were 234 children who died under the age of one year, or 19.96 per cent of the total number of deaths; of these fifty-five died between one day and thirty days, ninety between one month and six months and eighty-nine between six months and one year; those who died under the age of ten years were 463 or 39.50 per cent of all deaths.

There were 45 deaths between ten and twenty, 195 between twenty and forty, 373 between forty and eighty, forty-four between eighty and 100, and two over 100 years of age.

TABLE No. 15 — DEATHS.

AGES.	May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		March.		April.		Total.		Grand total.	Per cent- age.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
1 day to 30 days.....	4	..	2	1	3	7	4	3	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	4	1	2	3	30	25	55	4.69	
1 month to 6 months.....	4	2	7	2	11	10	3	4	7	..	3	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	49	41	90	7.68	
6 months to 1 year.....	1	..	5	4	10	12	6	6	5	5	3	2	1	1	2	4	4	4	1	1	3	9	4	46	43	89	7.59		
1 year to 3 years.....	7	2	6	9	19	12	8	11	2	..	5	3	4	4	6	5	3	2	3	2	3	1	5	2	5	81	64	145	12.37
3 years to 5 years.....	1	5	1	4	3	1	..	2	..	..	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	1	2	2	4	4	1	3	3	23	29	52	4.44
5 years to 10 years.....	2	2	2	2	2	1	..	2	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	4	3	15	17	32	2.73
10 years to 15 years.....	1	..	1	..	2	1	3	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	2	1	4	10	6	16	1.37	
15 years to 20 years.....	..	3	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	..	3	1	3	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	10	19	29	2.48
20 years to 30 years.....	3	5	7	6	1	4	1	2	6	10	1	5	1	8	4	2	5	8	4	6	4	8	5	4	5	41	69	110	9.39
30 years to 40 years.....	1	3	3	3	6	3	4	3	7	3	3	3	1	4	1	3	3	4	6	4	6	6	4	5	3	48	37	85	7.25
40 years to 50 years.....	1	3	3	3	4	4	5	2	4	2	5	3	2	3	1	3	1	3	4	6	4	7	3	4	7	39	37	76	6.49
50 years to 60 years.....	5	1	3	1	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	..	1	1	5	2	2	3	7	6	4	6	3	4	42	40	82	7.00
60 years to 70 years.....	7	7	2	3	3	5	4	3	1	1	2	5	6	8	5	8	5	8	4	5	5	4	5	3	3	49	60	109	9.30
70 years to 80 years.....	4	4	2	8	3	9	3	4	1	2	2	5	4	4	2	2	4	10	5	7	8	5	3	5	4	65	86	136	9.04
80 years to 90 years.....	1	1	1	1	..	4	1	4	2	..	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	..	1	4	3	2	3	15	24	39	3.33	3.33	
90 years to 100 years.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	5	.42	
Over 100 years.....	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	17	.17	
Still-born.....	3	1	3	1	3	..	2	5	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	1	3	..	4	..	29	13	42	3.58	
Unknown.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	6	8	5	.68	
Total.....	46	41	50	47	76	74	50	57	43	38	45	44	35	52	32	40	47	49	61	58	52	50	42	574	598	1,172	100.00		

The table below will give the causes of death:

TABLE No. 16—DEATHS.

Causes.

Accidents.	30
Albuminuria	1
Aneurism of thoracic aorta.....	3
Abscess of the antrum	1
Arachnitis.....	1
Apoplexy	30
Anæmia	3
Atrophy	1
Bronchitis.....	5
Bronchitis, capillary.....	3
Bilious colic	1
Bright's disease.....	14
Cerebro-spinal-meningitis	22
Cholera morbus.....	4
Cholera infantum.....	70
Coma	1
Congestion	1
Congestion of brain.....	31
Congestion of liver.....	1
Congestion of lungs.....	20
Consumption.....	184
Convulsions.....	44
Convulsions, puerperal	3
Croup.....	20
Croup, membranous	9
Child birth.....	4
Cirrhosis of liver	3
Cancer.....	34
Cerebritis	4
Chronic cystitis.....	1
Delirium tremens.....	2
Disease of heart.....	38
Disease of brain	3
Disease of spine	1
Disease of liver.....	4
Dentition	1
Diarrhœa	12
Dysentery.....	6
Diphtheria.....	28
Dropsy	7
Encolpitis.....	2
Enterophthisis.....	2
Entro-colitis.....	3
Erysipelas.....	5

Epilepsy.....	1
Enteritis	4
Embolism.....	1
Eclampsia	1
Fever, brain.....	2
Fever, scarlet	20
Fever, typhoid	28
Fever, typhus	1
Fever, puerperal.....	4
Fever, bilious	2
Gastritis	6
General debility	16
Gangrene	1
Hemorrhage.....	8
Hemorrhage, cerebral....	3
Hemiplegia	5
Hip disease	1
Hydrocephalus.....	10
Hydro-thorax.....	3
Hypertrophy of prostate gland	1
Imperforated anus.....	1
Inanition.....	11
Indigestion.....	1
Inflammation of brain	11
Inflammation of bowels.....	8
Inflammation of lungs	12
Jaundice	2
Laryngitis.....	1
Leucocythæmia.....	1
Malaria	1
Malformation	2
Marasmus.....	21
Measles	5
Meningitis	43
Meningitis, spinal	6
Nervous debility.....	2
Nephritis	3
Old age.....	42
Organic disease of stomach.....	1
Pertusis.....	2
Perforation of bowels.....	1
Phlegmasia.....	1
Polysarcia.....	1
Paralysis.....	20
Peritonitis.....	21
Peritonitis puerperal.....	2
Pleurisy	3
Pneumonia.....	25

Pneumonia, pleuro	4
Pneumonia, typhoid.....	11
Poison.....	2
Pyæmia.....	4
Premature birth.. ..	5
Rheumatism	3
Rupture... ..	5
Rupture of heart	1
Scrofula	3
Softening of brain.....	7
Scarlatina.....	2
Septicæmia	1
Still-born	30
Strangulation	1
Stricture of esophagus	1
Suicide	3
Syncope	1
Syphilis.....	1
Sun-stroke	1
Tumor.....	2
Typhus nervosa.....	1
Tabes mensesenterica.....	1
Ulcer of stomach.....	3
Uræmia.....	2
Unknown.....	41
Variola	1
Whooping cough.....	4
Total	<u><u>1,172</u></u>

In the table below a recapitulation of the marriages, births and deaths for each month with per centages may be found :

TABLE No. 17 — RECAPITULATION.

MONTHS.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Total. registration.
May	26	97	87	210
June.....	30	93	97	220
July	32	101	150	283
August.....	20	106	107	233
September	17	93	81	191
October	36	92	89	217
November ..	26	92	87	205
December.....	31	92	72	195
January	29	79	96	204
February	20	98	104	222
March	21	68	110	199
April	43	91	92	226
Totals	331	1,102	1,172	2,605
Per centages.	3.49 to each 1,000.	10.55 to each 1,000.	11.34 to each 1,000.	

In conclusion I would say that on a careful examination of the records I find that not a single case of small-pox has been reported during the past year which, indeed, should be a source of gratification to know that our city has not been visited by this or any other dangerous epidemic.

Respectfully submitted.

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